

***MD 147 (Harford Road) from Baltimore City Line to Joppa Road  
"Parkville Streetscape" Community Safety and  
Enhancement Program Project in Baltimore County***



**Fact Sheet – December 2007**

- Project:** "Parkville Streetscape" project to improve highway safety, traffic operations, pedestrian access and aesthetics along two miles of MD 147 (Harford Road) in Baltimore County.
- Limits:** Baltimore City Line to Joppa Road
- Construction Cost:** \$9 million
- Features:** Pavement grinding, patching, and resurfacing; replacement of sidewalks where needed; construction of ADA-compatible sidewalks and ramps; new curbs, gutters, and drainage system improvements; corridor landscaping and brick accents; creation of "pocket parks" and installation of community signs; installation of new street furniture, and landscaping. The roadway project also includes slight widening at the Putty Hill Road intersection and upgrades to existing traffic signals to include audible pedestrian signals and digital crossing time countdown signals. Baltimore County will provide pedestrian lighting.
- Contractor:** Rustler Construction, Inc. of Lanham, Md.
- Schedule:** Project Start: Summer 2007  
Estimated Completion: Spring 2009
- Staging:** The contractor will work in multi-block segments along the Harford Road corridor, starting at the Baltimore City line and proceeding along the northbound side of Harford Road towards Joppa Road.
- After the northbound side reconstruction is complete, the contractor will start the southbound side at Joppa Road and proceed south towards the City line. The final surface paving along the entire project limit will be done once the corridor reconstruction is complete.
- Status:** Streetscape construction work began this summer with streetscape construction complete along northbound Harford Road between Hillcrest and Taylor Avenue, and underway between Taylor Avenue and Oak Forest Drive. Drainage work is underway between Oak Forest Drive and Willoughby Road. Construction work will continue this winter as weather permits. Crews will also be performing utility work and concrete sidewalk reconstruction work along southbound Harford Road this winter between Hillcrest Avenue and Alden Road.

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**Work Schedule**

**and Lane Closures:** During construction work, daytime lane closures along Harford Road may occur anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Nighttime lane closures may occur anytime between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.

On-street parking along Harford Road will be restricted during construction on each five-block section.

**SHA Contact Information**

If you have any questions about the Parkville Streetscape construction project, please contact:

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Please feel free to call or e-mail with your questions or concerns about the construction project.  
We will be pleased to assist you.

**NEXT COMMUNITY UPDATE MEETING**

(No meeting in January 2008)

**Monday, February 18, 2008, 6:30 p.m.**

Parkville Senior Center, Harford Road at Hiss Avenue

(use Hiss Avenue to reach Senior Center entrance in rear of building)